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Applicant : Huston et al.
Serial No. : 08/014,096
Filed : February 4, 1993
Title : PRODUCT AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION, ISOLATION AND
PURIFICATION OF RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDES

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Examiner : Ulm, John D.

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF NOVEMBER 25, 2002

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-46. (Cancelled)

47. (Currently Amended) A fused polypeptide produced by an organism by expression of a recombinant DNA, said polypeptide comprising a combination of:

a first sequence of amino acids comprising a leader sequence,

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